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## City cancels Twilight's licence

**CLUB** The city's chief licensing officer cancelled the business licence of the Twilight After Hours Club Thursday.

Since 2007, there have been six violent incidents at the club on 100 Avenue and 105 Street, including a shooting outside the club in February, which left one person dead and another seriously injured. The Public Safety Compliance Team (PSCT) submitted a report to the city in April regarding their concerns about the club and recommending that it would be in the public's interest to close it down.

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**School's out!**



Engineering students Christine Tucker, Michael Choi, Brittany Laversen and Justin Bertagnolli from the University of Alberta toss their caps at the Jubilee Auditorium before the 2010 convocation ceremony.

# Mother's anger

Victim's parent outraged at beheader's allowance outside

**Less than two years after he stabbed and beheaded a fellow passenger on a Greyhound bus, Vince Li is set to get his first small taste of freedom.**

The Criminal Code Review Board of Manitoba approved a plan Thursday to let Li walk around the grounds of the Selkirk Mental Health Centre as long as he is escorted by two staff members.

The decision was a blow to the family of Tim McLean, the young carnival worker killed by Li.

"When you do what he did, you should be locked up for the rest of your natural life, period," Carol

**"My son's human rights were violated in the most horrific manner, and that's completely disregarded and forgotten."**

Carol DeDelley

DeDelley said from her home in Elie, Man.

"My son's human rights were violated in the most horrific manner, and that's completely disregarded and forgotten, and they're all concerned about Mr. Li's human rights."

Li has been held inside a locked portion of the centre since he was found not criminally responsible for the killing of Tim McLean

in July 2008.

The two men had never met and just happened to be sitting next to each other briefly on a bus ride to Winnipeg from Edmonton.

McLean was listening to music on his headphones, with his eyes closed. Suddenly, Li stood up and started stabbing McLean repeatedly as horrified passengers looked on. He carved up the body and scattered it

around the bus. Part of McLean's heart and his eyes were never found.

As people scrambled to get off the bus and police surrounded it, witnesses reported seeing Li holding McLean's head in the air, taunting officers.

Li suffered from undiagnosed schizophrenia, his trial was told. He was ordered to stay in the mental hospital pending annual reviews of his treatment. Earlier this week, Li's psychiatrist told the review board Li was responding to treatment and should be allowed short walks outside on the hospital grounds.

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## Family reels after death of infant

**STATEMENT** A family whose 18-month-old died after being struck by a vehicle says the tragedy has left them devastated, said a family friend.

"It goes without saying that the family is devastated at the loss of their son to this tragic accident," said Paul Corrigan, who read out a statement on behalf of the family at their home Thursday afternoon.

"Their source of comfort at this time has been their faith in knowing their son is in God's loving embrace and the prayers of all those family, friends and well wishers, for which they are very thankful."

Edmonton police say young Michel Petersen was run over by a vehicle on his family's driveway along O'Connor Close shortly after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

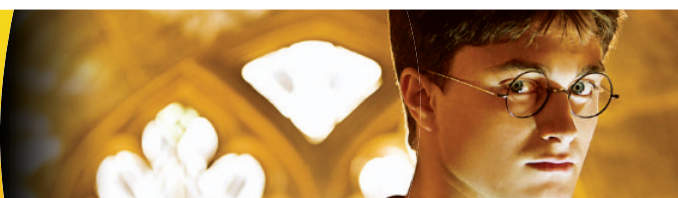
The toddler died a few moments later while being treated in hospital.

Police say a "family member" was behind the wheel when the incident occurred and investigators are still trying to pinpoint where the child was standing when the vehicle was backing out.

"While they continue to ask for prayers and support, the family would like the opportunity to grieve their son in private," said Corrigan while reading the statement. "The family would like to thank all of the first responders on scene for their professionalism and empathy."

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## Brace for delays on Quesnell Bridge

Expect major delays on the Quesnell Bridge this weekend as Whitemud Drive will be reduced to one lane in each direction from 10 p.m. on Saturday until 6 a.m. on Sunday. The Fox Drive ramp westbound to Whitemud will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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Kids think green as ministers for a day

**ENVIRONMENT** The Alberta government welcomed 12 youth as the next generation of environment ministers on Thursday.

Alberta Environment's annual Minister for the Day program selected Grade 5 students from across the province as finalists, and the winners spent the day in Edmonton to learn about environmental management.

Students shared their ideas with Environment Minister Rob Renner, toured the legislature building and visited the city's waste management centre.

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**@CareBaer322** it's a rainy and gloomy day here in #YEG, uhhh

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**@Janicebee** I was just thinking about those poor little guinea pigs at the Zoo again and got mad/sad all over again!! :( #yeg



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## Bargain-basement cats

Lexus picking up adoption fee tab at EHS this weekend

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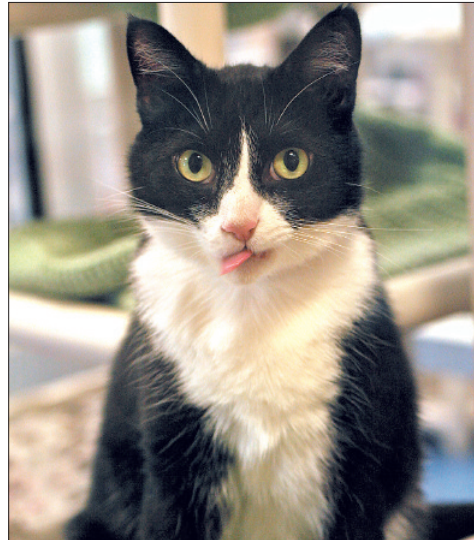
**Come to the Edmonton Humane Society's shelter this weekend to drive away with a purr-fect pre-owned beauty that can last for nine lives.**

And it comes at a rock-bottom price.

Thanks to a partnership with a city car dealership, the society is offering up 125 adult cats that can be adopted without paying any fees — no payments, no money down and zero per cent financing this weekend only.

Lexus of Edmonton has offered to sponsor adoption fees for the weekend and the society is encouraging others to sponsor adult cat adoptions through its website, or at the shelter.

Those waived fees include what the society calls a "131-point inspection." That involves spaying and neutering, vaccinations, medical examinations and general groom-



Four-year-old tomcat Obsidian, named after the paint colour of a Lexus vehicle, is one of 125 adult cats that will be up for adoption at the Edmonton Humane Society this weekend. The shelter has waived adoption fees for this weekend, thanks to a partnership with Lexus of Edmonton.

ing. It's an unusual move to curb a growing dilemma at the shelter as it deals with a large number of homeless cats, said society

spokeswoman Shawna Randolph.

Randolph said the shelter currently cares for roughly 600 animals and two-thirds of the animals are cats or kittens.

"Our adoption numbers are steadily increasing, but the number of animals that are being admitted to us are steadily increasing," she said.

"It's hard to keep up when you keep on having more and more animals come through the doors." Randolph said the dealership stepped forward after the society got the idea from a pet shelter in Michigan.

It was a shelter that was dealing with a similar problem — an extremely large number of cats.

"We hope this will turn into a long-term relationship with Lexus of Edmonton," Randolph said.

Those looking to adopt a cat this weekend should expect to be at the shelter for three to four hours for interviews and one-on-one time with the animals.

## iHuman youth getting creative to raise funds

**ART** Local teens are turning their struggles into art and showcasing it at the By Youth for Youth Multi Arts Festival fundraiser on Friday at the iHuman Youth Society.

All live original music, spoken-word pieces and visual art are the creations of teens from the centre.

The idea for the event was conceived by iHuman youth James Magee, who

rounded up performers and designed the posters promoting the event.

"The actual visual and musical forms are going to be up to the kids when they hit the stage," said Rainer Bronner, volunteer event mentor. "So it might be a lot of rap and hip hop, or we might be surprised."

The proceeds from the event will go to help fund a CD compilation of music

created, written and performed by iHuman youth, as well as other project ideas.

"If you see something positive happening, created entirely by youth at risk, then it is well worth the entire community supporting," Bronner said.

"Ultimately, youth at risk that stay immersed in things that aren't positive for the community end up

affecting the community in that way."

This all-ages event was sponsored by the SIRENS Charity for youth at risk, Radio Enigma, Sunshine Treeshade humanitarian charity and Raindance Rubberboots socially conscious artists' team.

Tickets are \$6 and the event begins at 6:30 p.m.

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## Grey Cup the hottest ticket in Edmonton

**CFL** Grey Cup tickets are going like gangbusters.

As of Wednesday, ticket sales for the 98th Grey Cup game on Nov. 28 reached 52,741.

Tickets went on sale Tuesday, and already sales are getting close to the over-60,000 capacity for Commonwealth Stadium.

"We are thrilled that football fans are as excited as we are," said Duane Vienneau, executive director of the 2010 Grey Cup Festival Committee, in a release. "We encourage people to get their tickets as soon as possible so that they don't miss out on this great annual Canadian sporting event."


The prices for tickets range from \$98 to \$250 for the best seats in the house, and fans holding season tickets will receive a \$25 discount.

"We also still have available Edmonton Eskimo season tickets that guarantee your same seat for the big game in November," said Rick LeLacheur, co-chair of the Grey Cup committee, in a release. "However, we do recommend that people move fast on these tickets as well."

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Bonnie Doon organizations are looking to connect residences to resources and services in their neighbourhood with Bonnie Fest on Saturday. Activities will include a scavenger hunt, bocce tournament, yoga and a Valley Zoo animal display. The event will be held on 86 Avenue from 91 Street to 93 Street, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **METRO EDMONTON**

# Kids run at Rundle

YONATHAN SUMAMO  
for Metro Edmonton

**About 1,400 students gathered at Rundle Park on Thursday afternoon to celebrate a respected figure in Edmonton history.**

Seven different schools in the city centre area, with students from kindergarten to Grade 9, participated in the 9th Annual Alex Decoteau Run, a five-kilometre race around the park.

Alex Decoteau made Edmonton history, as well as Canadian history, when he became the first aboriginal police officer in 1909. In 1912, he went to the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden to run in the 5,000-metre race.

One event organizer, Izola Mottershead, whose great uncle was Decoteau, explained that the children in the city centre area look up to him. They are often taught about the achievements and significance of Decoteau.

"This is all to emulate Alex Decoteau and to try to

carry his memory on," Mottershead said.

Since Decoteau was an avid runner, what better way to celebrate his memory than an annual race.

"From the time he came to Edmonton, he was a phenomenal runner," she said. "He won race after race after race. And not just winning but winning by a large margin."

While all the separate grades waited for their turn to hit the trail around Rundle Park, many different games and activities were set up. And these games didn't slow down, even when dark clouds began to roll in. "If it rains, it won't matter," Mottershead said with a smile. "We are just so grateful to have had this day as wonderful as it is."

Grade 9 student Justis Balazs of Spruce Avenue won the race.

Decoteau died in 1917 while serving the Canadian Army in the First World War. His medals and trophies are collected and on display at the Edmonton Police Services office.



Students prepare at the start line to hit the trail around Rundle Park in the 9th Annual Alex Decoteau Run.

## Employment agency facing charges

**RECRUITMENT** An employment agency is facing charges for allegedly collecting fees from foreign workers to find them jobs.

The government says Platinum-Care.Com Corporation allegedly charged two foreign workers a total of \$5,200 to secure them each job, a practice not allowed in Alberta.

The workers say they paid the money in early October 2008 but in December 2008 requested their money back. They have yet to receive a refund.

Platinum-Care.Com Corporation and two directors are charged under the Fair Trading Act, which allows for a maximum penalty of \$100,000 and up to two years in jail, or both.

"We have clear rules about recruitment fees and this employment agency knew them," Service Alberta Minister Heather Klimchuk said in a release. "These types of fees can be a real hardship for people from other countries wanting to find jobs in our province." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### News in brief

**SENIORS** Local seniors had much to smile about Thursday with the announcement of a major plan to address their needs. City hall was filled on Thursday afternoon with senior citizens and their friends and family as Mayor Stephen Mandel and councillors unveiled the Edmonton Seniors Declaration. The plan was brought forward by Coun. Linda Sloan in collaboration with

other organizations including the Edmonton Art Council and the Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council. The Declaration is based on four ideals: individual respect, safety for all, usable transportation and senior access to important services and programs. "The Declaration celebrates history, while creating it as well," Sloan said.

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# Man charged after alleged kitten attack

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**An Edmonton man is facing two charges after he allegedly beat up a kitten including throwing the animal against a wall.**

Investigators say a man was "scolding" his common-law wife's eight-week-old cat after it was chewing on a charger cord for his cellphone.

The man allegedly grabbed the kitten, struck it hard three times before he tossed it against a wall in a home in the city's west end back on May 23, according to police.

**“Animals need dignity and respect.”**

Shawna Randolph,  
Edmonton Humane  
Society spokesperson

Police said the investigation involved the Edmonton Humane Society and after consulting with the Crown, charges were laid this week against the man who is in his mid-20s.

Police and the Edmonton Humane Society have refused to release the man's identification.

The man faces two Crim-

inal Code charges related to causing unnecessary pain to an animal and wounding an animal.

Edmonton Humane Society spokesperson Shawna Randolph said the kitten's injuries were "very noticeable" when it was treated.

"We alerted police as soon as we saw there was something wrong," said Randolph.

"Now to find out that charges have been laid, we find that this is a good step towards possibly having someone be taken through the courts and be held accountable.

"Animals need dignity and respect," she added.

## News in brief

**APPOINTMENTS** The People's Republic of China's Economic and Commercial Section Consul Lei Jianzhong will be accepting visitors by appointments made this summer. Edmontonians seeking advice on how to do business with China, and access to consular services can make appointments for July.

ly 9, Aug. 20, Oct. 22 and Dec. 10. Chinese investment and business advice, consular affairs such as passport, visa, document notification, and authentication processes will be some of the services offered. Canada has also recently received the Approved Destinations Status from the

government of China, which will make it easier for Chinese citizens to visit Canada, and for the Canadian tourism industry to market to China. To schedule an appointment with the consul call 780-424-9191, or email online at [chineseconsulate@edmonton.com](mailto:chineseconsulate@edmonton.com).

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Police in Yellowknife have been forced to shoot and kill a black bear that had been roaming through a residential neighbourhood as children walked to school. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## Help the world, China told

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty, left, is urging China to play a pivotal role in keeping the global economic recovery going. In a speech Thursday in Beijing, Flaherty said the fast-growing Chinese economy helped prop up trade around the world during the 2008-09 recession.

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## Harper ridicules coalition 'losers'

### "Losers" don't form governments.

That's how a stern Prime Minister Stephen Harper dismissed thoughts of a coalition governing Canada as it now does in Britain.

"Winners are the ones who form government," said Harper, standing in a sun-drenched garden at 10 Downing Street where he visited newly minted British Prime Minister David Cameron.

Harper is still smarting from the failed attempt by the Liberals and New Democrats with support by the Bloc Québécois to form a coalition in 2008.

Harper, on whistlestops

to Britain and France, was asked if he still felt so strongly against coalitions now that the mother of Parliaments has one.

He said: "The coalition in Britain was formed by the party that won the election ... and this coalition in Britain, I would note, doesn't contain a party dedicated to the breakup of the country."

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Ex-Tory MP Helena Guergis demands the government reveal criminal allegations against her.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper shields his eyes as he boards a plane near London on Thursday.

## Student's murder referred to Chinese court

**CRIME** It's been eight long years, but the family of a Chinese student who was murdered in Canada may finally get some justice.

Her boyfriend, Ang Li, fled to China before the RCMP laid charges against him for her death.

New Democrat MLA Jenny Kwan, who has remained in touch with Amanda Zhao's family in China, said Thursday that the matter has now been referred to a court in Beijing.

No date has been set, but the hearings will be open to the public.

Li was arrested by Chinese police and has since changed his name to Jia-ming Li, Kwan said.

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Finland's Evangelical Lutheran Church has chosen a woman to head the diocese of Helsinki. Irja Askola — who defeated her closest rival in a final round of voting, 591 to 567, on Thursday — will be the country's first female bishop. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Blagojevich's trial begins

Jury selection began Thursday in Chicago in the corruption trial of former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich, left, who is accused of trying to sell U.S. President Barack Obama's former Senate seat, among other charges. Blagojevich, 53, has pleaded not guilty to 24 counts including racketeering, wire fraud, attempted extortion and bribery.

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## U.S. slaps BP with \$69M bill

**OIL SPILL** The federal government slapped BP with a \$69-million bill Thursday to cover initial costs of responding to the largest oil spill in U.S. history. An angry President Barack Obama said he was convinced that BP has not moved quickly enough to stop the flow of oil and clean up the mess. Obama, who on Friday planned to make his second visit in a week to the battered Gulf Coast, used his strongest language to date in assailing BP. "I am furious at this entire situation because this is an example where somebody didn't think through the consequences of their actions," Obama told CNN's Larry King. "This is imperiling an entire way of life and an entire region for potentially years."

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## Palin blames oil spill on environmentalists

**The Gulf oil spill is your fault, Sarah Palin tells "extreme environmentalists" on her Facebook site.**

"Here's the deal," the former U.S. Republican vice-presidential candidate says. "With your nonsensical effort to lock up safer drilling areas ... you're not preventing environmental hazards; you're outsourcing them and making drilling more dangerous."

BP's deep-water offshore drilling site in the Gulf of Mexico exploded five weeks ago and has been spewing millions of barrels of crude oil into the waters off the southern U.S. states ever since. "Extreme deep-water drilling is not the preferred choice to meet our coun-



**"Radical environmentalists: you are damaging the planet."**

Sarah Palin on her Facebook page

try's energy needs, but your protests and lawsuits and lies about on-shore and shallow water drilling have locked up safer areas. It's catching up with you," Palin tells environmentalists. The Arctic National Wildlife Reserve, with its "drilling footprint

like a postage stamp on a football field," and the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, with its rich lodes of oil and natural gas, sit untouched because of environmentalists, the former Alaska governor says.

"Radical environmentalists: you are damaging the planet." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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## Peru Funeral as suspect arrested



Marielena Ramirez attends the funeral of her daughter Stephany Flores in Lima, Peru, Thursday. The suspect in her murder, Joran van der Sloot, was arrested Thursday in neighbouring Chile. Van der Sloot had long been suspected in the 2005 disappearance of U.S. teen Natalee Holloway in Aruba.

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## Comment

# There's hope for the downtown

## UrbanCompass

**Terence Harding**

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For many of us, our only contact with the downtown is the route we take from our bus stop, LRT station or parking lot to the buildings in which we work. Much of that walk is

often inside on pedways or in underground tunnels. This is particularly true in the winter when walking around at street level is not a reasonable option.

Without any first-hand experience to the contrary, we are likely to view the downtown as a distinctly dangerous place full of disreputable types waiting to stick a knife in your neck if you don't come up with spare change or a cigarette. With that in mind, and given that spring is finally here, I decided to take a

walk in the downtown. I tried to imagine what a first-time visitor to the city

**"I tried to imagine what a first-time visitor to the city would see ..."**

I started walking from the Hotel Mac and headed north toward the city hall. On that particular day, there was nobody hanging around the doors of the library. So no bad experience there. I did wonder, however, what some-

one would think of all the concrete around the library and the great expanse of it

in Sir Winston Churchill Square. Not very inviting. Standing in the square, the first thing I noticed was the new art gallery. As a visitor, I would probably put that on my list of things to investigate in more detail.

During my walk from Sir Winston Churchill Square to 104 Street, down 104 to

Jasper Avenue and along Jasper to the Mac, I didn't encounter a single panhandler or anyone who I thought was a risk to me. What I did notice was how multi-racial Edmonton has become. This is reflected in the faces on the street and in the number of ethnic restaurants we have in the core. I only saw one empty building. That's a nice change. It's also nice to see that the city's push to keep smokers from littering the streets with butts seems to be working.

Condos and apartments in the downtown have made a real and positive difference to 104 Street. There are new restaurants, clothing stores and such that make you feel you are actually in a city. If you work downtown and want something to do at lunch, take a walk along 104 Street.

It will give you hope for the future of the downtown.

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## Views

# 'Don't forget about the people of Chad'



**Mia Farrow**

I have been to Chad 13 times. What brings me back — again and again — is the warmth and resilience of the people despite living in one of the world's poorest and conflict torn countries. They always tell me: "Don't forget about us here in Chad," and I always respond, "I won't. I promise."

My most recent trip to Chad was in March with UNICEF, where I visited Mao, a sand-swept town in

the Kanem region in the far west of the country. It is the most desolate and powerfully beautiful place I have ever seen. There are no roads here. Homes are constructed of bricks made of sand and dung. The people are herders, farmers and traders.

But the rainfall last year was barely one-third of what it once was and the sands of the Sahel have been moving relentlessly over the parched Kanem region. With drought came the failure of the crops. The food stocks are gone. The camels are dying. But the real horror is that the children of Mao are at risk of dying, too.

Approximately two million people in Chad are in need of food aid — but support is falling short. Last month, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) sounded the alarm, saying that of the \$11.8 million requested for agricultural emergency operations in the country, only \$2 million has been mobilized. That compares with the \$14.5 million FAO has raised for neighbouring Niger, also hit by severe food shortages.

"Donors are afraid of a repetition of the 2005 food crisis in Niger, when many people starved to death," Fatouma Seid, FAO's emer-

gency operations expert, said in a statement. "In comparison, there's less awareness of what's happening in Chad, although the situation there is just as critical."

The government of Chad and the international community must urgently respond to this crisis. The same message I hear from men, women and children who I meet when travelling through this African country, is the same message I urge the world to hear: "Don't forget about the people of Chad."

Mia Farrow is a UNICEF goodwill ambassador.

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# Business

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## Good news for news

**Good news for the news business: Companies are paying newspapers and magazines up to five times as much to place ads in their iPad applications as what similar advertising costs on regular web sites.**

This doesn't mean Apple's tablet computer will live up to its hype as a saviour to the media industry. Online ads still generate a small fraction of news companies' advertising revenue, and it's an open question whether print ads will return to what they totalled before the recession.

But early evidence suggests the iPad is at least offering publishers a way to get more money out of advertisers. That bolsters the hope that portable touchscreen computers could start turning the econ-

### New possibilities

- iPad applications such as USA Today's give advertisers new possibilities. A reader can click on Courtyard by Marriott's USA Today ad and then with a flick of a finger scroll through images of the hotels' updated lobby design.

ics of digital advertising in publishers' favour.

Still, a lot will need to go right for publishers before the iPad and imitator tablet computers become a significant source of income.

For one thing, media applications will have to be compelling enough to keep people engaged for longer periods. That's especially

true if a publisher wants to charge for a news app, because free articles on the web are just a few taps away on the iPad's browser. Expect media companies to hold back more material from their free web sites and offer it exclusively in tablet apps.

Also, tablet computers will have to get into many more readers' hands — but without becoming so mundane that advertisers are no longer willing to pay a premium.

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## China's new tax meant to raise money for poor areas

**NATURAL RESOURCES** China has imposed a tax on oil and gas production in its northwestern Muslim region of Xinjiang in a move to raise money for poor minority areas.

The five per cent tax in oil-rich Xinjiang, imposed Tuesday, is part of a development plan for the desert region, where ethnic tensions exploded into rioting last July that killed nearly 200 people. Beijing says that after a trial there, the tax will be applied nationwide.

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## Most Canadian radio stations' revenues fell in 2009: CRTC

**BROADCASTING** Canada's federal regulator says commercial radio stations generally produced lower revenues and profits in 2009, though French-language FM stations bucked the trend.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said yesterday that overall profits tumbled to \$272 million from \$334.9 million in 2008.

At English FM radio, profits were \$234.1 million, a drop from \$299.9 million in the previous year.

But French FM radio's profits to \$35.4 million from \$33.3 million.

Revenues fell 5.2 per cent to \$1.5 billion in the year ended Aug. 31, 2009.

English-language FM radio revenues were down 5.8 per cent to just less than \$1 billion, while French-language FM radio reported slightly higher revenues of \$227 million.

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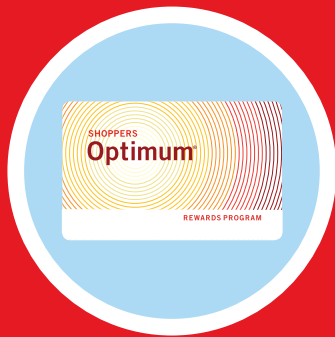


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Francesca Schiavone will play Samantha Stosur in Saturday's French Open final, the latest surprise in a week full of them at Roland Garros. The 17th-seeded Schiavone became the first Italian woman to reach a major final when opponent Elena Dementieva unexpectedly retired from their semifinal with a left calf injury after losing the first set Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports



## No summit, says Stern

There will be no free agency summit. So says NBA commissioner David Stern, claiming he has been assured at the "highest level" that there will be no sitdown among LeBron James, left, Dwyane Wade, Chris Bosh and the other superstars who could hit the market July 1. And that was the players' choice, he said, not an order from him.

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### Sports in brief

**BASKETBALL** Former UCLA basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Wooden is reportedly hospitalized in Los Angeles. Los Angeles television station KCAL and the Los Angeles Times are reporting Thursday night that the 99-year-old Wooden is in "grave" condition at UCLA Medical Center.

**TENNIS** Bode Miller's quest to make the U.S. Open tennis tournament came to a quick end, when he lost 6-4, 6-2 to Erik Nelson-Kortland in an

opening match at sectional playoffs in Hawaii. Miller, who has five Olympic Alpine skiing medals to his credit, was a state champion tennis player in high school.

**GOLF** Geoff Ogilvy dropped in to a three-way tie for the lead at the Memorial, giving up the outright lead by carelessly missing a par putt inside three feet. The consolation for Ogilvy was a 7-under 65 and a share of the lead Thursday with Rickie Fowler and Justin Rose. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Imperfect call will stand

Baseball won't give Tigers pitcher perfect game: Official

### The imperfect game stands.

An umpire's tears and admission he blew a call failed to move baseball commissioner Bud Selig to award Armando Galarraga the perfect game he pitched. The play and its aftermath quickly became the talk of the sports world and beyond, even to the White House.

Selig said Thursday that Major League Baseball will look at expanded replay and umpiring, but didn't specifically address umpire Jim Joyce's botched call Wednesday night that cost Galarraga the perfect game — 27 batters up, 27 batters down. No hits, no walks, no errors.

A baseball official familiar with the decision confirmed that the call was not being reversed. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that ele-



Home plate umpire Jim Joyce shakes hands with Detroit Tigers pitcher Armando Galarraga Thursday in Detroit.

ment was not included in Selig's statement.

Joyce said he erred on what would've been the final out in Detroit, when he called Cleveland's Jason Donald safe at first base.

The umpire personally apologized to Galarraga and hugged him after the Tigers' 3-0 win, then took the field at Comerica Park Thursday in tears.

Tigers manager Jim Ley-

land picked Galarraga to present Detroit's lineup at home plate before Thursday's game to set up the meeting with Joyce. They shook hands, and the umpire gave the pitcher a pat on the shoulder.

"I didn't want this to be my 15 minutes of fame. I would have liked my 15 minutes to be a great call in the World Series. Hopefully, my 15 minutes are over now," Joyce said.

Bad calls are part of the mix in sports, witness the many mistakes last October in baseball's post-season. But something about this one — the chance to right a wrong, the heartfelt emotions of everyone involved — reached way past the lines.

"I've got to say we'll never see it again in our lifetime," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.

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## Kobe scores 30 as Lakers take Game 1

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Celtics 89 Lakers 102



**NBA FINALS** So the Celtics want to play rough again? Kobe Bryant and the Lakers look ready this time around, and they barged in to an early lead in the NBA finals.

Bryant scored 30 points, Pau Gasol had 23 points and 14 rebounds, and de-

fending champion Los Angeles got tough in a 102-89 victory over Boston in the NBA finals opener Thursday night.

Ron Artest scored 15 points after tumbling to the ground in a tangle with Paul Pierce in the opening minute of the 12th finals meeting in the NBA's most scintillating rivalry. Bryant and Gasol then led a gritty physical effort against the Celtics, who memorably pushed around the Lakers while winning their 2008 finals matchup in six games.

"They were the more physical team by far," Celtics coach Doc Rivers said. "They were more aggressive. They attacked us the entire night. I didn't think we handled it very well."

Pierce scored 24 points and Kevin Garnett added 16 after a slow start for the Celtics, who might not want to know Lakers coach Phil Jackson's teams in Los Angeles and Chicago have won 47 straight playoff series after winning Game 1.

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##### THURSDAY'S RESULTS

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### Brand power

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Russell Brand is back with some raunchy rock star hedonism as Aldous Snow in *Get Him to the Greek*.

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*Splice* called a psychosexual science fiction triumph.

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Aziz Ansari set to host the MTV Music Awards.

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# Laugh-fest with heart

## Get Him to the Greek

Director: Nick Stoller

Stars: Russel Brand, Jonah Hill

Classification: 14A

Rating: ●●●●½

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## On the web

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Just as comedy sage Judd Apatow made stars out of unlikely actors Seth Rogen and Jason Segel with respective hits, *Get Him to the Greek* aims to turn Russell Brand and plummy Jonah Hill into Hollywood's latest A-listers.

And it may just do it. A spin-off to the 2008 Apatow-produced hit *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, this

tale about a record executive hopeful named Aaron (Hill) and his lascivious, out-of-control rock 'n' roll charge (Brand, reviving Marshall's Aldous Snow character) anchors gross-out gags by giving the bedlam a heart.

When eager Aaron is given a big corporate opportunity to escort the relapsing rocker to America for a comeback concert at Hollywood's Greek Theatre, the young exec is dragged into Snow's late-



Jonah Hill and Russell Brand dish out some raunchy humour in *Get Him to the Greek*.

night binges, spontaneous side-trips and the type of rabid partying that may recall lost memories from last summer's surprise hit *The Hangover*.

Like that film, *Greek* is a juxtapositional experience allowing audiences a peek behind the curtain at, not

only the hedonism of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle (especially while in Vegas), but the emptiness that often accompanies it.

Showing some interesting dramatic depth, Brand's Snow remains charming enough even while he slips Aaron a po-

tent medicinal cocktail or badgers him to shove a ball of contraband someplace it really shouldn't go.

As the film wears on, we soon realize there's motive to the mayhem. Surprisingly however, the real scene-stealer is Sean "P. Diddy" Coombs, who plays the

maniacal CEO who sends Aaron on his mission.

Whenever he appears (and it is too infrequent), the proceedings amp up to 11. Toss in several obscure cameo appearances (Ricky Schroeder) and you may just want to get yourself to the Greek.

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**Hit Girl Moretz gets Hick-ed**

Since her role as Hit Girl in Kick-Ass, Chloe Moretz has become quite the in-demand actress. Having landed one of the leads in Martin Scorsese's *The Invention Of Hugo Cabret*, Moretz has now signed up for the indie drama *Hick*. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)

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Adrien Brody and Canadian actress Sarah Polley play modern-day Franksteins in the sci-fi/horror film *Splice*.

# Brainy monster mash

**Splice**

**Director:** Vincenzo Natali

**Stars:** Sarah Polley, Adrien Brody

**Classification:** 18A

**Rating:** ●●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada

**Drawing obvious thematic and stylistic comparisons to the work of Canadian body horror icon David Cronenberg, fellow Canuck Vincenzo (Cube, Cypher) Natali's *Splice* is a triumph of psychosexual science fiction.**

Like the best of Cronenberg (Videodrome, The Brood, Shivers), the film manages to explore high-

minded concepts of mad science and technology run amok while grounding them in warm, earthy — some might say uniquely Canadian — humanity.

But despite its highbrow pretensions, *Splice* is also filled to the beaker with buckets of pulp trash mayhem; genre fans looking to wallow in blood-spattered camp will be more than a bit thrilled.

Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley play lover geneticists who, after becoming scientist rock stars from creating DNA fused life-forms, decide to blend human and animal genes for kicks and curiosity.

The resulting beastie is Dren, a tadpole-by-way of H.R. Giger-esque female

that becomes their surrogate child and potentially career derailing secret.

But as the rapidly aging Dren (played in adult form by French starlet Delphine Cheneac) grows into womanhood, many changes — most of them more lethal than hormonal — take effect and their once treasured 'daughter' becomes a sexually volatile siren from test-tube hell.

While ostensibly a creature feature (Dren's metamorphosis goes from adorable to repellent, just like many a human lifespan), the greatest strength of *Splice* is its deft fast forwarding of the parenthood experience.

Brody and Polley are ex-

cellent, running the arc of proud mom and pop, to concerned guardians, to ultimately losing touch and fearing their offspring.

If the film has a few pacing flaws (there are perhaps one too many extended sequences of Cheneac throwing a fit), *Splice* is just so blazingly weird, so perverse and compelling that you should forgive it any trespasses.

With any luck, this intelligent, delightfully deranged monster mash will be the one that propels the incredibly talented Natali from cult hero to sci-fi saviour.

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Owen Wilson voices the Great Dane Marmaduke.

# Who let the dog out?

## Marmaduke

Director: Tom Dey

Stars: Owen Wilson

Classification: G

Rating:

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

Based on the well-worn newspaper comic strip about a mischievous Great Dane, the big-screen version of Marmaduke feels just as played out as the 56-year-old cartoon.

Perhaps its because we've seen the combination of computer effects and live action used to make every animal short of a hagfish appear to talk on film.

But more likely, it's because Marmaduke feels so much like another cartoon-turned-family flick: Garfield.

Not surprisingly then that the two films share at least one producer responsible for bringing the characters to cinematic life.

Presumably aimed at toddlers, Marmaduke tells the banal story of the Winslows, a suburban family that relocates to California with their oversized mutt (voiced by Owen Wilson) in order for neglectful (but not really) patriarch Phil to capitalize on a new opportunity.

While Phil begins his new gig for an organic pet

food company, Marmaduke discovers that the canine playground he frequents is "like high school for dogs." No kidding.

The big mutt struggles for approval amongst the cliquey pups only to discover that being "top dog" isn't all its cracked up to be.

While the story is elementary at best and the more involved animation routine amongst other contemporary family fare, many younger kiddies will still giggle at seeing Marmaduke surf or hear the mutt's affable voice — even if Wilson's read is as bland as day-old kibble.

However, most deprecating is that Marmaduke is such a forgettable, mass-produced money-grab aimed at capitalizing on the familiar brand of an American-syndicated icon.

The real concern for producers should've been — who even reads Marmaduke in the first place anymore.

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## Movie morsels

### Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time

**REVIEW** If anyone should see Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, it's the folks behind the recent Clash of the Titans remake. In it they'd find a prime example of what their effects-heavy swords-and-sandals adventure was missing: A sense of fun. In his first foray into action hero territory, Jake Gyllenhaal digs into the role of adopted Persian royal Dastan with gusto, working just as hard at his character's rakish charm as he does at the building-leaping stunt work. While the film may stumble a bit in the clumsy resolution, it's still exactly what a good summer movie should be.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

### Robin Hood

**REVIEW** The lore of Robin Hood is so ingrained in minds that trying to produce a story that essentially imagines how he became who he became is remarkably redundant. Filmmaker Ridley Scott teams up with Russell Crowe for the fifth time to reawaken this character,

but beyond a few flashy action sequences, which may be impressive, are far from mind-blowing. Crowe and Cate Blanchett have the Oscar-winning acting chops to breathe life into this blockbuster blueprint. In the end, however, this Robin Hood may not "rob from the rich and give to the poor," but after emptying your wallet at the box office, you may just wish it did.

Steve Gow/For Metro Canada

### Sex and the City 2

**REVIEW** At over 140 minutes, this bloated, self-indulgent flick may fulfill a few fantasies but as a film, it's uninspired. Set two years after Carrie's (Sarah Jessica Parker) marriage in the first film, the Manhattan-based novelist becomes disillusioned by the fact Big (Chris Noth) is settling into domestic life. How fortunate then that she and the girls are invited by perpetual floozy Samantha (Kim Cattrall) on a trip to Abu Dhabi to reflect on their respective crises through cocktails, shopping and occasionally offending the locals with unwelcome acts of sexual freedom.

Steve Gow/For Metro Canada



**A teenage Sex and the City?**

EOnline sources claim that New Line is starting to brew an adaptation of creator Candace Bushnell's most recent Carrie Bradshaw instalment, *The Carrie Diaries*, which deals with the high-school days of the heroine. **IMDB.COM**

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# Best of sci-fi (no Star Wars please)

**InFocus**

**Richard Crouse**

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Director Vincenzo Natali doesn't just make sci-fi movies, he's also a fan. "True science fiction is about ideas. It's a mirror that reflects on the present," he says.

His latest film, *Splice*, starring Sarah Polley and Adrien Brody as scientists who create a mutant child — think *Frankenstein* spliced with *Mommie Dearest* — has echoes of a recent news story about scientists creating the first self-replicating synthetic life form.

"It's amazing how the science evolved parallel with the script," he says.

So who better to recommend a list of must-see sci-fi flicks? "I could mention 2001, *Star Wars* and *The Matrix*, but we've all been there," he says, adding "I think there are some very worthy science fiction films that aren't so well known."

First on his list is *Stalker* from master director Andrei Tarkovsky.

"It's about a zone in Russia that may have had some kind of alien visitation and is highly classified. There are very special people called stalkers who illegally enter the zone and can take you to a place where your wishes can come true."

"No other movie ever made is quite like it. It is one of the most beautiful films I've ever seen."

Next up is *The 10th Vic-*



*Splice* director Vincenzo Natali says *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet) is not as well known as it deserves to be.

tim, a futuristic Marcello Mastroianni movie about a deadly televised game called *The Big Hunt* which becomes a replacement for all conflict on Earth, but at what cost?

"An Italian film made in the '60s but way ahead of its time," he says.

"It's a satirical comedy, absolutely brilliantly made, filled with cool futuristic Italian design and

it's really funny. I cannot recommend it enough."

Third is the animated *La Planète Sauvage*. "It takes place on a planet where humans are pets for a race of large aliens. It's a kind

of a *Spartacus* story against the aliens. Totally outrageous and very, very '70s."

In the fourth spot is *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, the Jim Carrey movie Natali says is "not as well known as it deserves to be."

"Definitely a film about ideas and definitely also a science fiction film. A very emotional film; a masterpiece."

Lastly, it's a double bill from Japanese director Kinji Fukasaku.

*Battle Royale*, Natali says, is "outrageously violent" while *The Green Slime* is "total cheese but actually predates *Alien* as a story of a spaceship that is infected by an alien life form. It's lots of fun."

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# Micmacs inspired by animation

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada



**Few filmmakers working today offer audiences a vision as unique, bizarre, and oddly touching as Jean-Pierre Jeunet.**

The visually expressive director began his career as a cartoonist before transitioning into movies with works like the cult oddity *Delicatessen* and the whimsical award-winning *Amelie*.

The latest movie from the eccentric French filmmaker is *Micmacs*, a comedy about a band of garbage dump dwelling outsiders that is both an homage to silent film comedy and animation as well as an attack on international arms dealing. That description might make the film sound dark and strange, which it is, but like all of Jeunet's movies it's also quite sweet and hilarious.

Metro caught up with the beloved filmmaker when he brought *Micmacs* to TIFF 09. The film is the



Jean-Pierre Jeunet's *Micmacs* opens next Friday.

product of a distinctly French sensibility (even starring France's top comedic actor, Dany Boon), but surprisingly, Jeunet admitted that the movie originated out of the frustration

he felt working on two failed American projects. "After *A Very Long Engagement* I was offered a *Harry Potter* movie," revealed Jeunet. "But everything was ready. The cos-

tumes and cast were already there. All I had to do was to put down the camera and say 'go.' *Life* is too short for that, so I tried to do Yann Martel's *Life Of Pi* instead. I spent two years

working on it, but after a while it became too expensive. I decided to do another film."

The screenplay was also inspired by a rather surprising source.

"My main reference on this film was Pixar movies," admitted the director. "I love their work and I had the great privilege of taking a master class with them in San Francisco. For example, the heroes in *Micmacs* are based on the toys from *Toy Story*. There are seven characters and each has their own special gift that they combine to use together."

The result is one of the best films that Jean-Pierre Jeunet has ever made, combining the gently sentimental comedy of his most recent work with the dark atmosphere of his early films.

"It wasn't easy to do, especially when we needed something at the beginning that was pretty dark to justify the revenge," said Jeunet. "But that's how I designed it. It starts very dark and then little by little it becomes a comedy. That was on purpose. It was a kind of challenge I set for myself." Fortunately for audiences, it was a challenge that clearly paid off.

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**The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (18A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:30**Mother and Child** (14A) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:30-6:50 9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20

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7:50-9:40-10:40 Star &amp; Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

**Robin Hood** (14A) Fri-Sun 11:45-3:15 6:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:3-15 6:45-10:20**Sex and the City 2** (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:45 2:50-5:30 6:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:14-5:30 6:30-9:50**Shrek Forever After 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-1:25 3:45-5:15 7:30-10**Shrek Forever After: An IMAX 3D Experience** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:30-2:40 3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:40-3:30 9:30**Splice** (18A) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:40 5:20-8:10 10:45 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:40 5:20-8:10 10:45

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Thu 12:40-3:45 7:10-10:10

**How to Train Your Dragon 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:45 7:20-9:55**Iron Man 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40 7:15-10:25**Killers** (STC) Fri-Wed 1:30-4:20 6:50-9:50 Thu 4:20-6:50 9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1**Letters to Juliet** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:20 5**Marmaduke** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:30 7:40**Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time** (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:15-1:3-15 4:10-6:45 7:40-9:45 10:40 No Passes Thu 12:15-1:3-15 4:10-6:45 7:45-9:45 10:40**Robin Hood** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50 7:25-10:45**Sex and the City 2** (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-12:3-3:30 6:30-7:8-10-10:30**Shrek Forever After 3D** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-12:30-4:15 5:15-7:05 7:45-9:30-10:15**Splice** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:7:30-10:20

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Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri 2

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The Human Body (STC) Tue 1 Thu 2

Hurricane on the Bayou (STC) Mon 1 Thu 11

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**Robin Hood** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-6:30-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:8-10**Sex and the City 2** (14A) No Passes, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 6:45-3:30 6:45-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30 6:45-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8:20**Shrek Forever After** (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7:10-9:30 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45 7:10-9:30 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8

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## Music

# National storms the charts

Indie act finds success on both sides of the border

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One week after learning his band's new album became the second and third best-selling in Canada and the U.S., respectively, drummer Bryan Devendorf is still at a loss for words.

"It's weird," he says. "We're definitely not a mainstream band that would be thought of on the same level as Justin Bieber."

As he's quick to point out, the new National album, *High Violet*, did slip a number of spots in its second week of release, but Devendorf and his bandmates have a lot to celebrate after more than a decade together.

The indie band's profile

has seen a significant rise over the course of five critically acclaimed albums. Their last, 2007's *Boxer*, was unavoidable in the music press and on television, where its songs graced every show from *Chuck* and *Gossip Girl* to Barack Obama's campaign video. Despite this exposure, Devendorf still feels *The National* benefit most from grassroots exposure.

"It's word of mouth, but also with that encompasses the Internet, which helps," he explains. "It could also be just perseverance, we've been doing this for ten years now. It's like in politics, you hang around long enough and then you can run for President."

Like any wise politician, *The National* haven't changed many policies in the last decade. Meticu-



The National has seen a significant rise in its profile over the course of five critically acclaimed albums.

lously co-produced with Peter Katis (Jónsi, Interpol), *High Violet* stays true to the Brooklyn band's dependable model of evocative and forlorn rock. Yes, they still sound depressed, a description that follows them like a bad smell.

"People bring their own interpretations — they might be depressed themselves or they might identify with elements," Devendorf says. "There is a lot of accuracy to that. But it's also depressive in how black humour can be depressive,

it's not maudlin. It's humorously depressive."

Devendorf feels the mood and sound of the album may not sound like a big stretch from *Boxer* but it wasn't planned that way. "While it's still kind of orchestral and lush, the al-

**"It's weird. We're definitely not a mainstream band that would be thought of on the same level as Justin Bieber."**

Bryan Devendorf

bum is a little more straightforward and the core songwriting is simpler.

"We produce ourselves along with Peter Katis, so it's kind of this team that does a similar thing," he adds. "We were trying to do something different. We have this sort of tic where the songs all start smoldering into this peak and become an epic thing. I think we might just try to write songs that don't have verses and choruses. At least we say we will, but we probably actually won."

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1. To The Sea, Jack Johnson; 2. Exile on Main Street, The Rolling Stones; 3. Glee: The Music, Volume 3: Showstoppers, Glee Cast; 4. Brothers, The Black Keys; 5. High Violet, The National. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Music

# Rolling Stone rebuttal

## SoundCheck

Alan  
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Last week, Rolling Stone trotted out another of its 500 Greatest Songs of All Time lists. The list is suspiciously similar (and for some stretches — including the top ten — completely identical) to a list issued in December 2004.

If you haven't seen it yet, I'll save you the trouble. Here's the top five: 1. Like a Rolling Stone, Bob Dylan; 2. (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction/Rolling Stones (Hmm. The top two songs mention "Rolling Stone"); 3. Imagine, John Lennon; 4. What's Going On, Marvin Gaye; and 5. Respect, Aretha Franklin.

Without question, these

are fine songs. But in Rolling Stone's view — a magazine mired in the '60s and '70s — no one has been able to write a better rock song since John Lennon woke up one morning and plunked out Imagine before breakfast. That was 39 years ago. Even Homer Simpson was more progressive (Everyone knows that rock attained perfection in 1974!).

The most recent song is Nirvana's Smells Like Teen Spirit at No. 9. The rest of the list is dominated by the usual RS suspects: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley and The Beach Boys.

If I were King of the Lists, my top ten would be substantially more ecumenical. I'd include One from U2 (RS has it at No. 36), Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns 'N Roses (No. 198), Radiohead's Fake Plastic Trees (No. 385) and Killing in the Name

Of/Rage Against the Machine — which inexplicably didn't even make the cut, apparently so that 99 Problems by Jay-Z and Do Ya Think I'm Sexy from Rod Stewart could.

I'd also make sure that London Calling from the Clash (RS's No. 15) and the Sex Pistols' Anarchy in the UK (No. 56) was in there, too. Zeppelin's Kashmir should surely rank higher than No. 141. There's no way you can't have Bob Marley's Get Up, Stand Up in any top ten, yet RS thinks it's worth just No. 302. And Nirvana can stay in the top ten. I might even argue for some White Stripes.

And my No. 1? I've long maintained that the greatest rock song of all time is Won't Get Fooled Again by The Who. Timeless social/political commentary? Check. Energy quotient? Off the charts. Awesome scream? Maybe the best ever recorded. Does it

still sound fresh? Absolutely. And where does Rolling Stone rank it? No. 134. Please.

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The top two songs on Rolling Stone's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time mention "Rolling Stone." Bob Dylan's Like a Rolling Stone tops the list.



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## Television

# 'Golden Girl' McClanahan dies

Rue McClanahan, the Emmy-winning actress who brought the sexually liberated Southern belle Blanche Devereaux to life on the hit TV series *The Golden Girls*, has died. She was 76.

Her manager Barbara Lawrence said McClanahan died Thursday at 1 a.m. of a stroke.

She had undergone treatment for breast cancer in

1997 and later lectured to cancer support groups on "aging gracefully." In 2009, she had heart bypass surgery.

McClanahan had an active career in off-Broadway and regional stages in the 1960s before she was tapped for TV in the 1970s for the key

the hit series *Maude*, starring Beatrice Arthur.

But her most loved role came in 1985 when she co-starred with Arthur, Betty White and Estelle Getty in *The Golden Girls*, a runaway hit that broke the sitcom mould by focusing on the foibles of four aging — frequently eccentric —



Rue McClanahan

women living together in Miami.

Golden Girls aimed to show "that when people mature, they add layers," she told *The New York Times* in 1985. "They don't turn into other creatures. The truth is we all still have our child, our adolescent, and your young woman living in us."

Blanche, who called her father "Big Daddy," was a

frequent target of roommates Dorothy, Rose and the outspoken Sophia (Getty), who would fire off zingers at Blanche such as, "Your life's an open blouse."

McClanahan snagged an Emmy for her work on the show in 1987. In an Associated Press interview that year, McClanahan said Blanche was unlike any other role she had ever played. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Conan to air on CTV 2 hours later than in U.S.

TALK SHOW Canadians will be able to see Conan O'Brien's new talk show this fall — but they might have to stay up pretty late to do so.

CTV announced this morning that it will air O'Brien's new show at 1 a.m. ET — a full two hours after Americans will be able to watch it on TBS.

A spokesman for CTV said that the late-night program, which will debut in November, will also air on the Comedy Network but said that Conan's time slot has yet to be determined.

CTV also revealed the rest of its fall schedule, including the Dick Wolf procedural *Law & Order: Los Angeles*, the Jim Belushi legal drama *The Defenders*, and a comedy starring William Shatner.

Also in the lineup is the Michael Chiklis drama *No Ordinary Family*, about a family with superpowers, and *Blue Bloods*, a show about Irish cops which stars Tom Selleck.

Mid-season shows will include *Got to Dance*, featuring former *Idol* judge Paula Abdul and the new Matthew Perry comedy *Mr. Sunshine*.

CTV boasted that it will feature seven Canadian prime-time shows in its lineup including *Flashpoint*, *The Bridge*, *The Listener* and *Hiccups*. Global was criticized earlier this week for a dearth of original Canadian content when revealing its fall schedule.

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**Coleman's partner had authority to take him off life support**

A spokeswoman for a Utah hospital says Gary Coleman's partner Shannon Price had the authority to take the former child TV star off life support. Coleman died from a brain hemorrhage Friday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Television**

# Ansari set to shine at MTV Movie Awards

IAN JOHNSTON  
for Metro Canada



**The big question about this year's MTV Movie Awards isn't who is nominated, but who is Aziz Ansari and why is he hosting the show?**

"I am a comedian. I'm an actor. And I can also get you a good deal on a brand new KIA," explains Ansari, who is probably best known as the always-scheming Tom Haverford on TV's *Parks and Recreation*.

"I think they (MTV producers) were under the impression I was a Jonas Brother."

Maybe so. Though it may also have been

Ansari's stand-up comedy, his work on the MTV sketch series

*Human Giant*, and small roles in recent features like *Funny People* and *Observe and Report* that got him the gig.

Truth is, the show's raucous, anything-goes, live atmosphere is a perfect stage for a comic used to surviving on his feet.

"I'm excited to do the show. It's really a great honour," says Ansari. "When you look at the previous hosts (which include Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy and Sarah Silverman). I mean, it's real good company to be in."

Though he has yet to begin writing material, Ansari says that because the awards are all about movies (top nominees include *Avatar*, *The Hangover* and *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*), it can

write itself.

"You can't ask for anything more than a movie show. It's ridiculous fodder to react to," he says.

"To prepare myself, I'm trying to get one with the

audience. I've pasted a picture of (Twilight's) Robert Pattison on my ceiling and just stare at it."

Ansari says the best bits in previous years tended to be "moments we couldn't

possibly plan." Indeed, one does wonder if the actual awards — which include such new categories as Best Badass Star and Best Scared-As-S—t Performance — even matter at the

end of the day.

"Wait till you see someone win the Best Global Superstar Award. They do matter," Ansari insists.

As for whether we'll get an appearance by Ansari's

*Parks and Rec* character Tom Haverford.

"Anything can happen," says Ansari. "I think Tom would be handing out flyers to the after party at some seedy dive."

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Aziz Ansari might not be the biggest name to host the MTV Movie Awards, but his background in stand-up and sketch comedy has prepared him well for the task.





'World's Ugliest Dog' dies  
Miss Ellie, a small, bug-eyed Chinese Crested Hairless dog whose pimples and lolling tongue helped her win Animal Planet's World's Ugliest Dog contest in 2009, has died at age 17. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Going Out

Metro's **7th Heaven**: Metro taps what's hot right now

### 1 Howie Mandel

**TV** It looks like the Canadian comedian is still at the top of his game. His show *Deal Or No Deal* is still going strong, and his newest gig, as a judge on *America's Got Talent*, is also paying off. The show, now in its fourth season, had strong ratings when it premiered this week.



### 2 The Boreal Gourmet

**FOOD** Canada's north is being celebrated in this new book by Michele Genest, who has creatively adapted Yukon recipes into gourmet creations. Her creations include an Elk Liver Pate, Smoked Fish Mousse, and Grilled Moose Steaks.



### 3 Soccer T-shirt

**SPORTS** A new ad from the Dutch Football Federation is causing a bit of a commotion on the Internet, and daring men to show off their chests. It features an orange T-shirt that has the face of a screaming soccer player printed on the inside. When the model in the ad pulls the front of his shirt over his head, the athlete's face covers his own.

### 4 Splice Yourself

**INTERNET** More Victor Frankenstein than Gregor Mendel, the net has a new application that allows you to "splice" a photo of yourself. The application is based on the new Sarah Polley and Adrian Brody film about scientists who splice DNA from different animals together to create a new species. It is in theatres this weekend.

### 5 Club Dead

**BOOK** The third season of *True Blood* premieres on HBO Canada later this month, and to mark the occasion Penguin has re-released Charlaine Harris' third novel in the Sookie Stackhouse series, *Club Dead*. The new season is based on the novel.

### 6 Donald Glover

**CELEBRITY** The star of the *Community* series might have an action movie under his belt. A new Facebook page has popped up urging producers to cast Glover as Spider-Man in the newest incarnation of the webslinger series.

### 7 Shutter Island

**DVD** Martin Scorsese and Leonardo DiCaprio's latest collaboration is being released on Tuesday. The film sees a U.S. marshal investigating the disappearance of a woman from a hospital on Shutter Island.

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The evening will showcase some of opera's best-loved scenes, popular duets, trios, and ensembles by some of the genre's best composers. Tickets can be purchased at Tix on the Square and are \$16.50 each.

### Movies on the Square

When: Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Where: Sir Winston Churchill Square

Bring your family and friends to watch *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* on Friday, or *Alvin and the Chipmunks* - The Squeakquel on Saturday. This free event begins with

pre-movie activities at 8:30 p.m., and the movie will start around 9:45 p.m..

### NASAP's Adoption Day for Cats

When: Saturday June 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Southside PetSmart

Anyone thinking about getting a new addition to the family should come check out the cats and kittens.

### CBC Hockey Night in Canada's Play On!

When: Saturday and Sunday

Where: West Edmonton Mall overflow parking lot

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When: Sunday June 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: All four YMCA of Edmonton locations

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**And Tennessee state troopers will now be known as the Soul Patrol**

Legendary soul musician Isaac Hayes may get a memorial stretch of highway in his home state of Tennessee. A measure to designate a section of Interstate 40 the "Isaac Hayes Memorial Highway" passed unanimously Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Going Out**

High Fidelity author spins another tale of love, loss and music.

## Hornby faithful to rock 'n' roll

Author sticks to familiar themes in latest book

AURELIE SARROT  
for Metro World



artist and fan. Juliet, Naked is a mix of all those things.

**Q** London author Nick Hornby has scored his sixth bestseller with his new novel *Juliet, Naked*. The book revisits all the familiar Hornby themes of rock 'n' roll, love and obsession.

**Q** Where did the idea for *Juliet, Naked* come from?

**A** I read this interview of Sly Stone who hadn't spoken publicly for a long time and the excitement of the journalist, who was very likely a fan, was so obvious and palpable that I wanted to do something with it. Then I was fascinated with the way the Internet deals with the relation between

**Q** Does *Juliet, Naked* hark back to *High Fidelity*?

**A** The character of Tucker Crowe wasn't meant to be a musician. He could have been a writer or a painter, but I think it's more interesting for everybody, and especially for me to have him being a musician. The book is based on art and the meaning it can have upon different people.

**Q** Has the music changed since *High Fidelity*?

**A** Of course, everything has changed since *High Fidelity*. Today is the best period in history for music lovers.

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The Canadian rock band Rush has sent a letter to Kentucky U.S. Senate candidate Rand Paul, saying his campaign is violating copyright laws by playing their music without permission. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Going Out

# (Music) girls gone wild

Latest provocative clips hitting the web are made by women

PAT HEALY  
Metro World News

**More than 70 million people have watched two of the world's biggest pop stars murder a restaurant full of people and slip into a sexy, synchronized dance routine amongst the dead bodies.**

While Lady Gaga and Beyoncé's nine-minute treatment for the song Telephone bears the rectangular red "explicit" tag on iTunes — where it sits comfortably as the No. 2 most purchased video — it is hardly the most shocking video to come out in the past few months. But what is perhaps more shocking than any of the actual clips in question is that they were all made by women.

In Christina Aguilera's video for Not Myself Tonight, which is No. 3 on the iTunes videos chart, she plays a cussing dominatrix, who covers her scantily clad body in what appears to be liquid leather and makes both the boys and girls go gaga, basically by going Gaga.

Other recent controversial videos by women include Erykah Badu's public assassination strip tease in Window Seat and M.I.A.'s epically violent Born Free, in which the government rounds up redheads and executes them.

Marketing strategist Rachel Weingarten worked



with Aguilera at the dawn of her career, and says she is disappointed by how derivative of Madonna and Lady Gaga the singer's latest is. Weingarten also says these women are being controversial only to make money in a dying music industry. "What they're trying to do is attract the audience that's actually still buying electronics and still buying any of these things, and that's the young guy demo-

graphic, sitting in front of the computer and drooling over the video and actually spending the \$2," she says. Weingarten might be on to something: All of these videos were directed by men. However, most of the women have spoken about their extensive involvement in the projects.

Badu, who was charged with disorderly conduct late last month after stripping in the spot where JFK



Videos are experiencing a comeback online with women — like M.I.A. (left) and Lady Gaga (above) — behind some of the most controversial ones.

was shot — she pleaded not guilty — says she thinks she was misunderstood.

"It's about freeing oneself of the layers and layers of things that we have learned as Americans in this country," she told MTV News.

Steve Waksman, professor of music and American studies at Smith College, seems heartened by the trend: "I think it's really interesting that you have a group of women who are all making very provocative statements," he says. "The Internet is allowing video to circulate, and is opening up some different avenues for both male and female artists, but I think it's interesting women are taking more advantage of it."



The hit TV show Mad Men has inspired some people to bring back to retro styles from the 1950s and '60s.

## 'Retro wives' bring back classic style

**The ineffable cool and razor-sharp stylings of international TV hit Mad Men reminded the world just what a classic era the 1950s and 1960s was.**

But for a certain type of person this came as no surprise. They are known as "retro wives" and they cherish the old times, the colourful houses, black and white TVs, the outlandish cars, and values most 21st-century women would see as, well, mad.

Joanne Massey (a.k.a. Lola Lamour) lives in Birmingham, north-west England, in a house that resembles a 1950s time capsule, with a black and white TV, stone fireplace, over-bright decoration and posters of old films.

"Everything modern just seems bland to me in comparison. I couldn't imagine driving anything but my Ford Anglia," she said in a blog dedicated to people known as "timewarriors."

She takes pride in being an "old-school housewife," cooking for her husband, Kevin, and keeping the house immaculate.

But Massey also holds three demanding jobs, including a successful singing career performing in wartime events across the country almost every weekend.

"When I was young, I would watch all the old stars singing in the movies and dreaming that I could be like that one day," said the timewarrior.

Massey is not alone in her quest for the old days.

Carmen Johnson is a retro artist and journalist who has been following the lives of people like Joanne for years. She grew up in



Joanne Massey (Lola Lamour)

Miami in the 1970s but wishes she could have lived through the 1950s.

"I feel I was born in the wrong time. I like the '70s but not as much as the '40s and the '50s, I love the elegance, the fashion and the music. But retro living is not only exterior but about old-school values. This world that we live in, everything is hectic, everything is in a rush and people stop having that communication with each other," she said.

Johnson dresses vintage most of the time. Her website, called timewarrior-wives.blogspot.com, features everything from shopping tips to home cleaning advice and ideas to find the perfect job — all in 1940s and 1950s style.

The artist says the thing people ask her the most is how retro wives live without today's technology, but most believe it is possible to combine the old and the new.

"I find that most retro wives need technology. I spoke to this woman who lives like in the 1940s but she has a computer and buys her retro things on eBay. Some say they hide certain electronics because they don't combine well with the rest of the décor."

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## Celebrity Buzz

## Elin wants to raise Tiger's cubs on her own: Source

**STRAIGHT TO THE LION'S DEN**

In the impending divorce battle between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren, she is reportedly planning on going after full custody of their two children, according to Radar Online. Though speculation had been that they'd agree to joint custody, that has reportedly changed. "Elin isn't saying that she's moving to



Sweden but she does want full custody now," a source says. "She has changed a lot since Tiger's cheating was discovered and since he returned to golf, she's distanced herself from him. It seems to have killed the small chance they had at reconciling."

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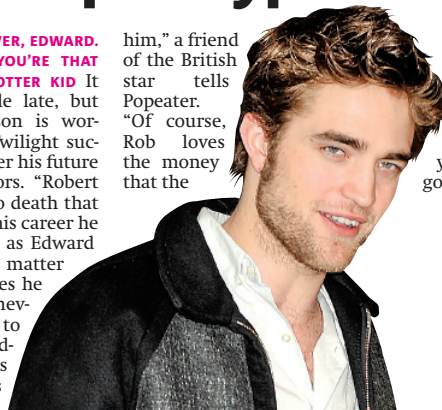
## Twilight star haunted by vampire typecasting

**OH CRY ME A RIVER, EDWARD. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE THAT POOR HARRY POTTER KID**

It may be a little late, but Robert Pattinson is worried that his Twilight success will hamper his future acting endeavors. "Robert is frightened to death that for the rest of his career he will be known as Edward Cullen. No matter what other roles he plays, he will never be able to shake off Edward's fangs and it terrifies

him," a friend of the British star tells Popeater. "Of course, Rob loves the money that the

role has made him, but he is only 24. To think your career has already peaked before you hit 25 is not a good thing."



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## Russell Brand's birthday wishes

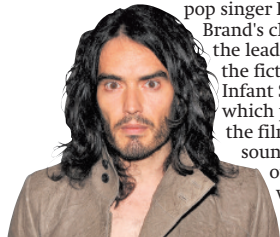
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**PLEASE START WITH A BATH OF SOME KIND**

Russell Brand's birthday is coming up — but he doesn't want a thing. The comedian-actor, who turns 35 on Friday, says he's "got everything I need."

Brand stars in the film Get Him to the Greek, which opens Friday, and is engaged to pop singer Katy Perry. Brand's character is the lead singer of the fictional band Infant Sorrow, which performs on the film's soundtrack, also out this week.



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## Heidi and Spencer split most likely a 'fake-up'

**AND IN OTHER SHOCKING NEWS, REALITY TV IS SCRIPTED**

Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt's separation is actually just one big publicity ploy, according to Us Weekly. "Heidi and Spencer are laughing over it and having a blast," a source says. "This breakup is the latest part of Spencer's

master plan. There are no plans for divorce." Montag is reportedly trying to sell producers on a single-girls reality show about her and a pal now that their MTV series, The Hills, is over.



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## Clooney's GF denies Aniston Twitter swipe

**BRILLIANT! WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS USE TECHNOLOGY TO CLAIM TECHNOLOGICAL IGNORANCE**

Elisabetta Canalis, George Clooney's Italian girlfriend, nearly caused a celebrity war because of a misfired Twitter post comparing Jennifer Aniston to punk rocker Iggy Pop. "I just read on Google that I tweeted something bad about J. Aniston," Canalis posted on her account as way of

explanation. "Let me be clear, it's a complete lie. I would never do that." Canalis had re-tweeted another user's catty comparison, saying that Pop looked like Aniston on the cover of Rolling Stone.

"I was, at the beginning, not sure what 'retweet' meant," Canalis explained.



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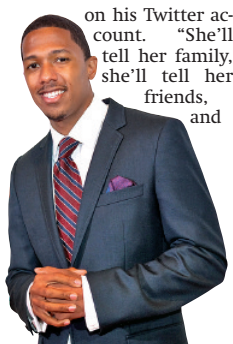
## Cannon coy about Mariah pregnancy

**CAN'T YOU HEARTLESS FOOLS RESPECT THAT THEY'RE HOLDING OUT FOR A PEOPLE MAGAZINE COVER?**

Nick Cannon is getting fed up with speculation about wife Mariah Carey's possible pregnancy, insisting that if he and her family don't know about it first, it isn't happening.

"I'm pretty sure that when my wife is ready to make any announcement it won't be to the media, to the public, first," he posted

on his Twitter account. "She'll tell her family, she'll tell her friends, and



then, you know, when she's ready to share with the rest of the world, who is her extended family and friends, then she'll let everybody know." But shooting down the rumors didn't stop him from joking on his radio show. "We're going to name all of our kids Mariah no matter if they're boys or girls," he said.

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## Cyrus and boyfriend on temporary hiatus

**ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING MALE ACTORS AND SINGERS: CASTING AT NOON**

It looks like trouble in paradise for Miley Cyrus, who is reportedly on the outs with Australian boyfriend — and The Last Song co-star — Liam Hemsworth, according to the National Enquirer.

Hemsworth's recent success apparently caused tension between the two. "The result was a vicious fight — and Liam bolted. He said he's

tired of her folks' interference and that Miley's jealous that his film career has taken off," a source says. "Miley, her family and all her baggage are too much for him to handle." When asked about the relationship herself, Cyrus reportedly responded, "We are on a break."

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### CelebTweets

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@spencerpratt Who is the best lawyer to sue a conglomerate? I need a heavy hitter we are going after major damages!

@JohnCleese I don't fancy Germany for the world cup @lindsaylohan you should see my chipmunk cheeks from this wisdom teeth situation!

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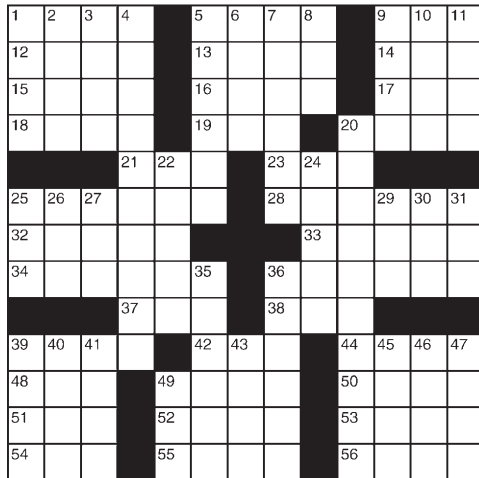


**Saturday**  
Rain  
16°C / 8°C



**Sunday**  
Rain  
19°C / 7°C

## Take Five



### ACROSS

1 Hollywood clashers  
5 Basilica area  
9 English channel?  
12 Energetic  
13 "Buttons and —"  
14 Author Buscaglia  
15 Spiritual guide  
16 Rhyming tributes  
17 Foolhardiness personified  
18 Dance lesson  
19 — Today  
20 Roe provider  
21 Coffee break time  
23 Late lunch hour  
25 Raid  
28 "Put a sock in it!"  
32 Prompter's job  
33 Phantom's bailiwick  
34 Surround  
36 Senior members

37 — Aviv  
38 Boom times  
39 Big fish story?  
42 Lummo  
44 In the thick of  
48 Work with  
49 "Carmina Burana" composer  
50 Earring site  
51 Tall tale  
52 Take on  
53 Squared  
54 Talk on and on  
55 Bloodhound's clue  
56 Alluring

### DOWN

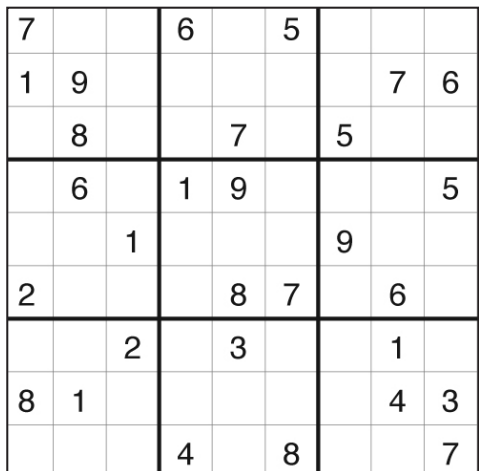
1 Early birds?  
2 Toe woe  
3 Shrek is one  
4 The gamut  
5 Teem  
6 Spacecraft compartments  
7 Gym wear, maybe  
8 Curvaceous character?  
9 Mediocre  
10 First Greek consonant

11 Like many dorms nowadays  
20 Pie-in-the-face comic  
22 American emblem  
24 Jubilant yell  
25 Venue for Capades  
26 Sister  
27 18-wheeler  
29 Links prop  
30 Keats subject  
31 — de deux  
35 Ruddy  
36 Incompetent golfer  
39 Calendar page  
40 Largest of the seven  
41 Cry  
43 Frizzy 'do  
45 Relocate  
46 Mountain goat  
47 Say it isn't so  
49 Discoverer's cry

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

WIT	SCAM	SCAB	5	7	6	8	2	9	1	4	3
OAR	ELLA	HOPE	4	2	9	3	6	1	5	7	8
KNIT	WEAR	RUSE	1	8	3	5	7	4	6	2	9
CHEF	VIPER		9	5	4	7	8	2	3	1	6
LAYER	SPIN		6	1	7	9	4	3	2	8	5
INCA	KNOCK	OUT	2	3	8	1	5	6	4	9	7
COL	ATALE	FRO	3	9	5	2	1	7	8	6	4
KNEE	JERK	AFAR	7	6	1	4	3	8	9	5	2
VALE	DILLY		8	4	2	6	9	5	7	3	1
RELAX	MEMO										
ARID	KNAPSACK										
MIRE	EURO	DUE									
SEES	ABET	SEN									

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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## East Coast Kedgeree

### INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup long-grain white rice  
500 g smoked haddock or cod filets  
2 bay leaves  
4 whole black peppercorns  
1 tbsp butter  
1 onion, chopped  
1 tsp curry powder  
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper  
2 hard-boiled large eggs, sieved  
2 tbsp minced parsley

### METHOD:

1. In medium pot, cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt.

2. Meanwhile, in large skillet, place fish in single layer. Cover with cold water. Add bay leaves and peppercorns. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered, 8 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with

fork. Drain fish; discard cooking liquid and seasonings. Cool fish slightly. Remove and discard skin and bones. Use fork to flake fish. Set aside.

3. In same skillet, melt butter over moderate heat. Add onion and cook 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in curry powder and cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring 1 minute. Stir in cooked rice and half of sieved egg. Add fish; combine. Heat through, stirring constantly. To serve, sprinkle with remaining sieved egg and parsley.

### SERVES 4

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



The more time you spend thinking about doing something the more excuses you will find to put off doing it.

### TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



It is never too late to tell someone that you love them, so what are you waiting for? Like you they are looking for an opportunity to kiss and make up.

### LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



You may feel that a partner or colleague is behaving unreasonably but why do they act that way? Have you given it any thought? Maybe you should.

### SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



You need to let rivals and competitors know that you mean business, but not in a way that antagonizes them.

### GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



If there is something you feel you have to do as a matter of duty but don't really want to make the effort then it is hardly likely to be a resounding success.

### SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



With so many good things going on in your life you may feel that you can do as you please. To an extent that is true but don't take too much for granted.

### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



You will get the chance to go back and finish something you should have completed weeks, months, maybe even years ago. Don't wait any longer — do it.

### CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Why do you feel that you need to escape from your current situation? It may not be perfect but it's not as bad as you seem to think it is.

### LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



There is nothing more you can do to influence a situation to do with your work or your family life. You have said your piece and now it is out of your hands.

### AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



There is no reason why you should just stand there and take the criticisms that certain people are throwing in your direction.

### VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Don't create work for yourself. You have enough on your plate as it is without adding to your responsibilities.

### PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



A giant burden has been lifted from your shoulders and now you feel so light that you believe you could fly!

## This day in history

1584 — Sir Walter Raleigh establishes the first English colony on Roanoke Island, old Virginia (now North Carolina).

1792: Captain George Vancouver claims Puget Sound for the Kingdom of Great Britain.

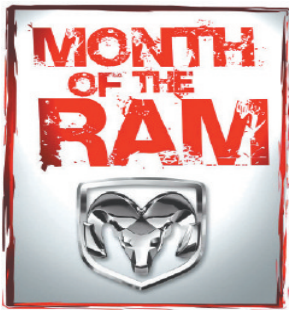
1876: An express train called the Transcontinental Express arrives in San Francisco, California, via the First Transcontinental Railroad only 83 hours and 39 minutes after leaving New York City.

1973: A patent for the ATM is granted to Donald Wetzel, Tom Barnes and George Chastain.

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